

BOILER EXPLODES INJURING WOMAN

Jane Lewis, Colored, Burned
and Sustains Fractured
Shoulder

FIRE ENGINES CALLED

Former Congressman C. C. Carlin's
Garage Badly Damaged—Loss \$500
—Frozen Overflow Pipe Responsible

Jane Lewis, colored, wife of Harry Lewis, chauffeur for former Representative C. C. Carlin, was seriously injured at 9 o'clock last night when a boiler in the two-story brick garage of Mr. Carlin exploded, wrecking the interior of the structure and shaking a number of buildings in the vicinity. The garage is located in the square bounded by Washington, Cameron, Queen and Columbus streets.

A frozen overflow pipe is thought to have caused the explosion, as there was a fire in the boiler at the time. The Lewis woman was hurled against the brick wall and in addition to sustaining a compound fracture of the shoulder was badly bruised and burned about the body. The explosion caused an alarm of fire to be turned in. P. E. Cift, division superintendent of the Washington-Virginia Railway Co., who lives nearby, was among the first to arrive and he found the woman in an unconscious condition and with the aid of others removed her from the wrecked place and she was placed in the Reliance hose wagon and taken to the Alexandria Hospital and treated by Dr. Llewellyn Powell.

There were two automobiles in the garage at the time, although they were not damaged. It is estimated that the damage to the garage will be about \$500.

WRITES FOR WM. M. REARDON

The funeral of William M. Reardon, who died Thursday morning took place this afternoon from his late residence, 805 Prince street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South, and burial, which was private, was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Funeral services were the office employees of the Mutual Ice Co., as follows: C. F. Howdershell, W. T. Penn, A. C. Richards, Norman Roberts, M. L. Price and A. C. Clark.

Members of the Masonic fraternity attended the services at the house.

STEALS \$13,000 OF DIAMONDS

Thief Smashes Plate Glass Window, Grabs Tray and Makes His Escape

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Wielding a cloth bound hatchet on a heavy plate window of the jewelry store of Joseph Myers, Inc., in the heart of the business section while a number of astonished pedestrians looked on an unidentified young white man early Wednesday night broke the window, seized trays containing diamonds valued at \$13,000 and escaped through an alley. His trail was lost after a chase of about ten blocks through the business section, the pursuit being aided by the finding of gems valued at \$9,000 dropped by the robber at different points in his flight.

SOFT COAL PRODUCTION

Soft coal production had reached nearly 80 per cent of normal on December 16, according to figures made public yesterday by the railroad administration in connection with movement of the fuel.

While there is a shortage of cars in many fields, due to diversions in routing made necessary while the strike was in progress, ample facilities for transportation are expected to be provided soon, officials said.

No coal now is being held in storage on wheels except where territorial needs require, it was added.

The embargo on export coal, it was said by officials, would not be raised until this country's needs are fully taken care of.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

To Be Given at Both Services at First Baptist Church Tomorrow

Christmas music will be given at the First Baptist Church tomorrow. The program for the 11 o'clock service follows:

Organ prelude, cradle song, Mendelssohn; Anthem, The Herald Angel Sing, Fearis; Hymn 105, Joy to the World, Handell; Scripture Reading; Anthem, Behold thy King, Jude; Hymn 108, Hark the Herald Angels sing, Mendelssohn; Sermon; Hymn 152, Hark Ten Thousand Harps and Voices, Perry; Postlude, C Sharp, McAlpin.

The program for the service at 7:45 o'clock follows:

Prelude E Flat, Mozart; Christmas Hymn, Ashford; Hymn 104, As With Gladness Men of Old, Kochen; Scripture Reading; Anthem, O Holy Night, Wilson; Hymn 109, Peace on Earth Good Will to Men, Cawood; Sermon; Hymn 145, Not Let Our Joyful Eyes Survey, Purcell; Postlude B Flat, Ashford.

Soprano—Mrs. T. L. Finks, Mrs. Harry Priest, Mrs. W. C. Bowie, Miss Lillian Amos, Miss Sadie Pitts, Miss Kate Leaf, Miss Josie Williams, Miss Cora Kennedy, Miss Lee.

Altos—Mrs. E. W. Nalls, Mrs. N. C. Elson.

Basso—Mr. M. P. Pitts, Mr. W. P. Kerrick, Mr. U. C. Clark.

Tenors—Mr. Spillman, Mr. J. L. Foster.

Baritone—Mr. Robert Gorham, Mr. Melvin Fones.

Organist—Mrs. J. L. Foster.

Director—Mr. J. L. Foster.

THREE KILLED BY GAS

Steamship Officer; Bearing Christmas Gifts Told of Tragedy By Mother

New York, Dec. 20.—Laden with Christmas packages, Rayner Dearbon, second officer of the Norwegian freight steamship Atlantest, stepped gaily through the threshold of his home in Sheephead Bay Thursday night and called a cheering greeting to his family.

Something in the face of his mother who answered the call caused him to stop and inquire what was the matter. Then he learned that, during his absence, his wife and his two children as well as a nurse had been killed by carbon monoxide poisoning.

The tragedy was discovered by Mr. Dearbon's mother, Mrs. Ray-hild Dearbon, who had come on a visit to see her new grandson when she found them all dead in the bedroom.

Two physicians decided that death was caused by carbon monoxide poison. There was a small gas heater in the room. The windows were tightly closed. The medical examiners said that the escaping gas ate up all the oxygen in the room and caused death.

SPORTS

The Lyceum basketball team was defeated last night by the crack Officers Team at Camp Humphreys, 43 to 12. The camp aggregation is one of the best fives ever seen in action in this part of the country, and will make any team hustle for the verdict. The local club showed its lack of practice. Another game will be played early in the New Year.

The Virginia Athletic Club quint, which opens the league season Monday night, December 29th, with the Camp Humphreys five is working out every night. Coach Cockrell has a squad of fifteen men trying for places on the team.

A meeting of the Alexandria City Basketball League will be held Monday night at the Community Center at 7:30 o'clock. Every manager is urged to be present.

The Lee School girls team will play the High School freshmen early in the New Year. Mrs. Haydon's seventh grade team is coming along in fine shape and should make the high school girls hustle to win.

GOOD CHEER

in

MOONSHINE PLUG CHEWING

Sun cured tobacco. 10c the cut. 20c the plug, at all tobacco dealers.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

One of the most sensible Xmas gifts is a pair of army shoes which can be purchased at one half original cost at sale now going on 120 North Fairfax Street. Open evenings till 8 o'clock.

FIELD WILL BE IN SHAPE FOR CONTEST

Dreadnoughts and Rex A. C.
Sure to Meet in Game
For Championship

COACH IS CONFIDENT

Mentor of Locals Says His Club Will
Win by Two Touchdowns—Expect
Many Fans to Attend

Tomorrow will see the Dreadnoughts and the Rex A. C. hook up in the final football game of the season, and incidentally, in a contest for the independent championship of Washington and northern Virginia.

This morning, a large gang of men was put to work sweeping the field at Union League Park, several snow sweepers were in use, and tomorrow morning a half dozen bales of hay will be burned. Every effort is being made to have a hard, dry field for tomorrow.

Last night, a stiff signal drill was held at the Armory, and Coach Crouch of the Dreadnoughts was well pleased. "We'll trim the Rex Club Sunday by about two touchdowns," said the coach, "but I realize that it will be a hard game. We are under-rated in Washington by the fans there. Although I understand quite a few came over last Sunday to get a line on us. The Rex Club is fast, but I believe our backfield is just a little faster. Anyway, we are going over to win, and we'll bring back the championship to Alexandria."

This same spirit is shown by every member of the Dreadnought team, and as confidence is just about fifty per cent of the battle, the locals already have a good start.

Every man on the Big D team is in shape to put up the game of his life, according to Manager Mueller. Bryan Morse, coach of Western High School and assistant Sporting Editor of the Times, will referee the game. John A. Dugan, who probably umpire while Jim Douglas will be headlinesman.

The Dreadnoughts will leave for the Community Center, Prince and Royal streets, at 12:45 tomorrow, sharp. Chas. King and Sons will send one of their big trucks to carry the team over, providing it is not too cold. This will be the final appearance of the season for the local team, and with a championship at stake, Alexandria fans should turn out in full.

BOGUS CHECK MAN

When Detected he Leaves Check and Escapes

A colored man yesterday afternoon walked into the grocery store of Sweeney Brothers, Duke and Henry streets, and after purchasing groceries valued at \$5.50 presented a check for \$50. It bore the name of an official of Alexandria county. The proprietor, however, felt dubious about the signature and at once called up the county official and ascertained that the signature was a forgery. The colored man realizing that he probably would spend Christmas in jail made a hasty retreat from the store. A report of the occurrence has been made to the police.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

This year Alexandria, through Community Service, is to remember the needy within their midst and bring some of the Christmas joy into their homes. Every Alexandrian who knows of a needy family or a home where there is sickness is requested to notify Community Service at Prince and Royal streets not later than Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and Community Service, for Alexandrians, will see that these people are remembered.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Deeds of Conveyance for Seven
Houses Recorded

Deeds of transfer for seven pieces of property have just been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court as follows: Mrs. S. Virginia Green, executrix, to Thomas C. Hoy, the three story brick dwelling 413 North Washington street; Mrs. Mary V. Hunter to A. T. Courtney and wife house and lot on the east side of Lee between Duke and Wolfe streets; Mrs. Lottie A. Connolly to Mrs. Helena C. Chauncey house and lot on the west side of Fairfax between Queen and Princess streets; Mrs. Ida V. Murray and husband to Mrs. Ocie Strader, 231 South Peyton street; Mrs. Ida V. Murray to Marshall C. Pettitt, 229 South Peyton; Mrs. Ida V. Murray to William T. Garrett, 227 South Peyton and Mrs. Ida V. Murray to Clarence Mcintosh, 225 South Peyton street.

COMMUNITY TREE CHRISTMAS EVE

To Be Placed At The Corner
of Washington and
Queen Streets

TO SING XMAS CAROLS

Exercises Christmas Eve Night Will
be Participated in by Combined
Church Choirs.

This year Alexandria is to have a Community Christmas tree at the corner of Washington and Queen streets. The tree will be in charge of Alexandria Community Service and President A. D. Brockett has appointed the following members as a committee on Christmas tree and program: James Bayne, chairman; Mrs. Robert Doughton, J. M. Duncan, Capt. George H. Evans, S. B. Fowler, T. C. Howard, Mrs. D. J. Howell, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, U. S. Lambert, Miss Rose MacDonald, Frank S. Marsh.

The tree will be beautifully decorated and illuminated at night all during Christmas week.

On Christmas Eve the tree will be illuminated at 7:30 at which time the consolidated choir of the different churches of the city, with the community at large, will sing the Christmas carols. Words of the carols will be thrown on the screen so that every one may be able to take part in the singing. Other numbers will be added to the program. Every Alexandrian is urged to participate in this Christmas Eve celebration.

TO BE DEMOLISHED

All duration of war men in the army are to be demobilized by January 15, while those in the Marine Corps will be discharged in time to spend Christmas at home, it was stated yesterday in authoritative quarters.

Vessels carrying duration of war men of the Marine Corps from Haiti, the Virgin Islands, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and San Domingo, docked at Charleston and Philadelphia yesterday. The Delaware, carrying the remaining duration of war Marines, has wireless she will arrive in Philadelphia this morning.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street.. 227-42



**Shop
Early**

**3 Shopping Days
Till Christmas**

CHRISTMAS LARDER IS NOW EXPENSIVE

Turkeys, Butter and Eggs
High and Firm as Gibraltar in Prices

CEDAR TREES AT \$1.25

Unpropitious Weather Made Shopping
Slow This Week—Alexandria
Stores Well Patronized

Many persons now living remember a time when a turkey for an ordinary family could be purchased for a dollar or a dollar and a quarter. These birds then sold at twelve and a half cents a pound. They were held at sixty cents a pound in market this morning. In certain places in southwest Virginia this week they were selling as high as seventy cents.

Butter was being held at 75 cents per pound, and eggs were quoted at from 80 to 90 cents per dozen. Most all articles entering into the Christmas larder were at high water figures.

Many cedar trees were stacked against the north wall of the market enclosure. They brought from 50 cents to \$1.25 each. It may be stated that the New York market was glutted with Christmas trees early in the week. Many suitable ones sold as low as 25 cents, while in some cases those who had brought trees to the city gave them away, preferring that mode of disposing of them to paying demurrage or returning them to their homes.

The market this morning lacked the true Christmas animation, buyers and sellers being comparatively scarce.

Choice meats were still high. The weather which has prevailed this week has retarded Christmas trade somewhat. Some stores have been kept open at night but the majority closed early in the evening.

All of the stores in this city report a big Christmas trade which has thus far broken all previous records and it is expected that the rush will continue till Christmas.

WILL BUILD HOUSES

Directors of the Alexandria Real Estate Mortgage Corporation to Elect Officers

Directors of the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce organized with the election of these officers: W. A. Smoot, president; R. S. Jones, vice president and William P. Woolls, secretary.

This corporation soon will purchase ground for the erection of houses for the employees of the Naval Torpedo Station of Alexandria. Just as soon as the ground is purchased arrangements will be made for the awarding of the contract for the erection of a large number of houses and it is expected that the work of construction will be begun at an early date, and the houses will be ready in the spring.

VETERAN FIREMAN RESIGNS

William H. Bontz for the past 31 consecutive years engineer for the Reliance Fire Engine Company has tendered his resignation to the fire committee of the city council.

Mr. Bontz in point of service is one of the oldest fire employees of the city. He resigned to accept a position as watchman at the Citizens' National Bank. The fire committee of the city council has elected Raymond Catz as his successor. Mr. Catz was formerly employed by the fire department.

Call For MOONSHINE TOBACCO

You will like it. "That Mellow Flavor" 10c a cut. 20c the plug.

DIED

COOK—On Saturday, December 20, 1919 at his residence 122 1-2 North Patrick street, J. FRANK COOK in the eighty-seven year of his age. Funeral notice hereafter. 302-1c

CHURCH SERVICES

Salvation Army, Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., and Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet, rector, masses at 7:30 and 11 a. m., and evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl J. Goette, pastor, 11 a. m., subject, "The Grace of Living," Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd will preach at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.

St. Paul's P. E. Church, Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector, services: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.; services at 11 a. m., and evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, subject, 11 a. m., "Present Day Predictions and the Lord's Return," evening, evangelistic; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Church, east side of south Washington street, Rev. A. E. Spielman, pastor. Sunday School and adult Bible Class, 9:45 a. m., 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Christmas," 9:45 illustrated service. Scenes about Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

Free Methodist Church, south Lee street, Rev. L. H. Kelley, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock, followed by class meeting. Children's class meeting at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. All welcome.

Methodist Protestant Church, North Washington street, Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor, Sunday School and Bible Classes, male and female, 9:30 a. m.; endeavor 7 p. m., preaching 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The World's Only Hope." Evening, "No room in the Inn."

Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, North Columbus street, Rector, Rev. Dr. William Jackson Morton. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. in the Parish Hall, Immanuel Bible Class in the Church, 11 a. m. services and sermon by the rector. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Pews free, everybody welcome.

First Baptist Church, South Washington street, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor. Regular Christmas services tomorrow. At 11 a. m., subject, "Meaning of the Birth of Christ, to the World of Today." At 7:45 p. m., "A conversion at the First Christmas." Sunday School 9:30 a. m., B. Y. P. U., at 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, west side of South Washington street near King street, Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. At 7:45 p. m., the choir will render the Christmas Cantata: "The Christ Child," by Hawley. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men will meet in the Young People's Building at 9:45 a. m. Come, you will find a hearty welcome.

J. FRANK COOK DIES

Veteran Resident Succumbs at His Home This Morning

J. Frank Cook, 86 six years old, a well known fish dealer, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at his residence 122 1-2 North Patrick street. His death followed an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Cook was a native of this city, and for about half a century had been engaged in the fish business. For many years he was in that business with George E. Price, they conducting the fish business in the city market.

The deceased besides his wife is survived by four sons and two daughters as follows: John Thomas Cook, Theodore Cook, William H. Cook, Ernest Cook, and Miss Annie Cook, and Mrs. E. L. Nicholson. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Ruth E. Kidwell, who has been ill at her home in North Payne street, is rapidly recovering.

The Alexandria Assembly will give a dance at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Elks Home.

Mrs. J. Ray Andrews, of Amarillo, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. J. Ewald, in North Washington street.

Councilman Leopold Ruben and sister Miss Sarah Ruben will leave Monday for Battle Creek, Michigan, where they will spend several weeks.

There will not be any service at the Free Methodist Church tonight as was announced, but Bishop Woi, Pierce will preach at both services tomorrow.

The week of prayer will be observed in this city beginning Sunday, January 4th. Services will be held in the different Protestant churches. The full program will be announced later.

A Community Dance will be held tonight at the Community Center, starting at 8:30. Tickets may be secured from the Center any time today. Raymond Rogers' Community Orchestra will furnish the music.

A rehearsal of the "Revue of 1919" will be held tomorrow night at the Opera House, starting at 7:15 o'clock. Every member of the troupe must be there. Costumes will be given out. Tickets for the show are on sale at Warfield's Drug Store.

A meeting of those interested in the organization of a branch of the Virginia Association for the common good was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and presided over by Julian Y. Williams. It is expected that a permanent organization will be perfected at an early date.

Mrs. C. M. Leaf announces the marriage of her granddaughter Miss Marian Enzel to Mr. Lynn A. Beck, he latter of Staunton, Va., which took place this afternoon at the parsonage of the Second Baptist Church, Rev. J. P. Lloyd, officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Nellie Goodwin and Mr. Paul Fink.

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, has arranged for a special Christmas program which will be given Monday night at the Lyceum Hall. The affair is in the hands of the entertainment committee of which C. Raymond Hellmuth is chairman. This meeting will take the place of the regular meeting of the council to be held Wednesday night.

ILLUSTRATED SERVICE

There will be an illustrated Christmas service at the Trinity Methodist Church, on Washington street between Prince and King, Sunday night beginning at 7:45 o'clock, to which the public is invited. One hundred beautiful pictures of the Holy Land. No charge for admission.

STEAMER BURNED

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—The big ferry steamer Warwick was burned Thursday at the dock of a local marine railway yard. The boat plied between Newport News and Norfolk.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, Royal and Wilkes street, January 1st, 1920, at 9 a. m.

By order of the President.

A. S. Maukie, Secy.

MODERN PAYMENT

"They say one road is paved with procrastination."
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The road to JESTER'S is modern payment, today the time.
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THE UNIVERSAL SCARE

The awful pronostications concern-
ing the fate of our planet, set
forth by a heretofore obscure pro-
fessor in one of our colleges found
their way over the world.

Many people of London sat up all
night on the 17th instant, passing
through one of the most trying or-
deals in their existence. They were
impressed by the story that their
firm was to suffer a cataclysm by
reason of the position of the plan-
ets.

We read somewhere a warning
that apprehension should not pass
away with the seventeenth of De-
cember, as the earth would be in
dire peril until after the twentieth,
when we could again breathe easy.
Today is the twentieth, and should
the sun set without anything super-
natural occurring, we can rest as-
sured that the ordeal has passed.
Astrologers have predicted the end
of the world on somewhat similar
occasions for centuries. As early
as 1186 the world escaped one of
their threatened catastrophes. Dis-
appointment at the escape did not
prevent Stoffler from predicting a
universal deluge for the year 1524
—a year, as it turned out, which
was distinguished for drought.

Mother Shipton, "Witch" of Tu-

der times, was sure that 400 years
after her time—in 1881, to be exact
—the world would come to an end.
The predictions caused much agita-
tion in England and the United
States, when the date she set ar-
rived. Thousands of persons de-
serted their homes and went out
into the fields to await annihila-
tion.

Various religious cults have made
a specialty in more recent years of
specifying an hour as the earth's
last, setting forth scriptural and
pseudo-scientific arguments in sup-
port of their contentions.

One long, weird, shrieking whistle,
then others—less strident, finally
practically all sirens in the city of
Minneapolis mingled with the ring-
ing of a number of bells, broke the
stillness of the early morning in
Indianapolis last Wednesday, the
17th. This was followed by the
continual jangling of telephone bells
in a local newspaper office. "I
guess its notice of the end of the
world," said one woman tremulous-
ly. "The whistles are calling the
people to church and I'm going."

It developed later that a throttle
on a whistle at a railroad round-
house had become struck, starting
the din in which the other whistles
joined without knowing exactly
why.

Charles Johnson, 65, farmer, liv-
ing at West Salem, Ohio, was in
Cleveland Wednesday with a re-
served ticket so as to be in the front
row when the world came to an
end. After going to a house where
the "beginning of the end" was to
be staged, and finding that no one
there had ever heard the end was
at hand Johnson complained to the
police. "Two men came to me last
Saturday and sold me a reserved
seat for \$15," he said. "They told
me all the members of my religious
belief were to wait for the end in
Cleveland."

Miami, Okla., Dec. 20.—Several
mines in the Miami, Okla., zinc
and lead field were closed Wednes-
day because the miners refused to
go down into the ground with the
prospect of the world crumbling to
pieces while they were at work.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.
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Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
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age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has
been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency,
Wind-Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising
therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids
the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.
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me, for 85 per cent of the buyers come to me.

Edwin B. Garth

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PHONE 1082

Alexandria, Va.

The Christmas Store

Only Three More Days to Shop for Christmas

Christmas is so near that one can almost hear the jingle of Old Santa's Sleigh bells and yet, we venture the assertion that dozens of men and women of Alexandria find their gift lists incomplete and are beginning to worry over the suitable gift to stop the gap. And that is where the "Christmas Store" is going to be of real service. Whether the missing gift is for young or old, large or small, this store will gladly supply and complete your list, with perfect satisfaction to you.

WOMEN'S CLOTH SKIRTS

Excellent for street or busi-
ness. All sizes and materials—
fancy or plain—

\$8.50 to \$25.00

SILK UNDERSKIRTS

A delight to every woman.
Many beautiful shades to
match hosiery—

\$6.98 to \$16.50 /

KIMONOS

A gift that is always sure to
please—Silk or crepe—Many
colors—

\$2.69 to \$12.50

BATH ROBES

Every woman will appre-
ciate one of these robes—var-
ious colors and patterns—

\$4.98 to \$9.50



A New Coat

For wife, mother or sister, there could be no
more practical or sensible gift. Every woman
is justly proud of her personal appearance and
here are coats that are sure to please any crit-
ical woman.

And they are excellent materials—wool vel-
ours, silver-tones, plushes—trimmed with rich
fur or plain and priced from

\$19.50 to \$85.00

LEATHER GOODS

Give him a good trunk or suit case
this year.

Trunks \$10.00 to \$50.00
Suit Cases \$5.00 to \$35.00
Traveling bags \$5.00 to \$35.00

GIVE "HER" GIFTS OF



ALL SIZES—ALL COLORS
\$2.50 to \$5.00



A WONDERFUL ARRAY OF Stylish Dresses

Silk poplins, crepe de chins, georgette crepes,
serges, tricotines—plain or fancy tailored—panel ef-
fects with profusion of buttons, braids or beads—a
size for every woman—

\$25.00 to \$75.00

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Either cotton or wool—they make ex-
cellent and appreciable gifts—a pair
\$2.50 to \$25.00

SILK UNDERWEAR



Bloomers, combinations, Billie
Burkes, nightgowns—all of the fam-
ous Kayser Italian Silk—priced from

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Don't Forget That Gift for "Him"

Bath Robes \$6.50 to \$15.00
Umbrellas \$2.50 to \$12.00
Auto Gloves \$2.50 to \$10.00
Silk Hose \$1.00 to \$2.50
Dress Gloves \$2.50 to \$5.00

Wool Gloves 50c to \$2.00
Linen Handkerchiefs 35c to \$1.00
Wool Hose 75c to \$1.50
Pajamas \$2.00 to \$8.00
Garter Sets 75c to \$1.00

Shirts \$2.00 to \$15.00
Scarfs \$1.50 to \$5.00
Neckties 50c to \$5.00
Sweaters \$2.50 to \$15.00
Suspenders 50c to \$1.50

OPEN

EVENINGS

BEGINNING

THURSDAY

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OPENS

8.30

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At the end of 27 hours 58 minutes and in the 1790th mile, rain and sleet forced a stop. A second start was made three days later but snow again ended the trial. This time the run lasted 16 hours 25 minutes and covered 1042 miles. The third run starting the following day was successful, the fifty hour period being completed.

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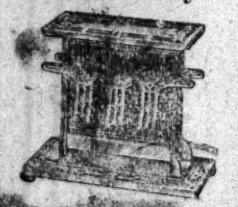
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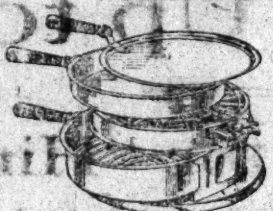
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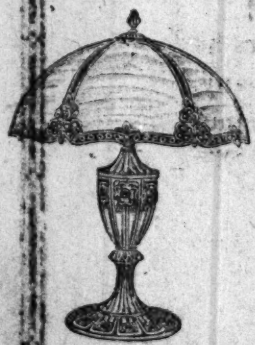


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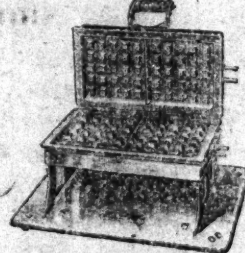
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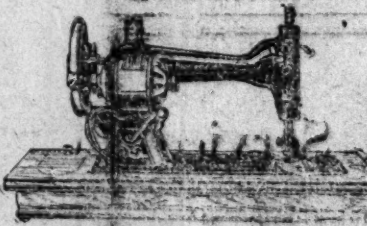
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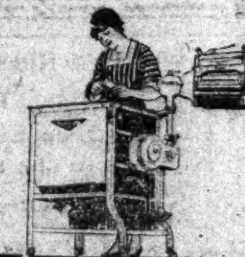


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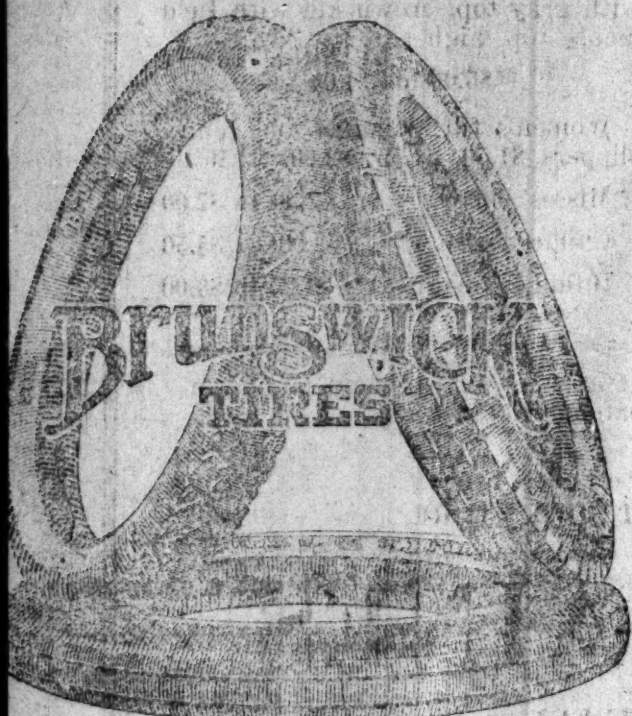
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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of November, 1919.

Robert H. Puett, Complainant vs. Quincy Puett, defendant. In Chancery No. 878.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Robert H. Puett, from the defendant, Quincy Puett, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Quincy Puett is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
279-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 4th day of December, 1919.

Edward W. Crump, complainant vs. Sarah F. Crump, defendant. In Chancery No. 548.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the time of the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Sarah F. Crump is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
291-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1919.

James Edward Olden, complainant vs. Ada M. P. Olden, defendant. In Chancery No. 894.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ada M. P. Olden is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
296-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1919.

Rena Dawson Mole, complainant vs. James R. Mole, defendant. In Chancery No. 546.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, resumption of maiden name and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant James R. Mole is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis and Budwey, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
296-4wc Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of November, 1919.

LeRoy Scribner, complainant vs. Jennie Thompson Scribner, defendant. In Chancery No. 882.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Jennie Thompson Scribner is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Richard E. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
290-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of November, 1919.

Arthur F. Padgett, Complainant vs. Anna H. Padgett, Defendant. In Chancery No. 877.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant from the Defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, the custody of their infant child, Curtis F. Padgett, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Anna H. Padgett is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
279-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1919.

Hermund L. Steward, complainant vs. Miriam E. J. Steward, defendant. In Chancery No. 889.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Miriam E. J. Steward is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
296-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1919.

Albert B. Crigler, complainant vs. Mary A. Johnson Crigler, defendant. In Chancery No. 888.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant Albert B. Crigler, from the defendant Mary A. Johnson Crigler on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse from the 19th day of July 1918, until the present time, and at the proper time to be merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mary A. Johnson Crigler is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
296-4wc Clerk.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of November, 1919.

Violet Botts Harrison, Complainant vs. Robert Palmer Harrison, Defendant. In Chancery No. 879.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant, Violet Botts Harrison, from the defendant, Robert Palmer Harrison, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for a period of less than three years and, at proper time, to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Robert Palmer Harrison is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
279-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of November, 1919.

Lottie E. Haislip, complainant vs. Clarence C. Haislip, defendant. In Chancery No. 585.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Clarence C. Haislip is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis & Budwey, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
279-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 29th day of November, 1919.

Virginia B. R. Miller, complainant vs. Donavin Miller, defendant. In Chancery No. 540.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from bed and board from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment with leave at the end of three years from June 7, 1919, to apply to the court to have such decree merged and enlarged into a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Donavin Miller is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Crandal Mackey, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
290-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of December, 1919.

Marion M. O'Connell, Complainant vs. Daniel Emmett O'Connell, Defendant. In Chancery No. 892.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a divorce a mensa et thoro upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, and upon the expiration of the statutory period, to have said divorce made absolute; the right to resume her maiden name of, to-wit: Marion M. Snyder; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Daniel Emmett O'Connell is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
296-4wc Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Bernard McCann, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.

John D. Noemoye Executor.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of November, 1919.

Wilborn A. Hester, complainant vs. Lydia Rakes Foster, defendant. In Chancery No. 875.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a limited divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, same be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Moncure, Davis & Budwey, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
279-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of November, 1919.

In re: Last will and testament of Charles E. Churchman, deceased.

To Golden E. Churchman, Agnes Maxwell and the heirs at law of Charles E. Churchman, deceased, whose names are unknown.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the names of the heirs at law of Charles E. Churchman are unknown.

It is ordered that said heirs of Charles E. Churchman, whose names are unknown, do appear here on the first day of the January Term, 1920 of this court, to show cause if any they can, why the will of Charles E. Churchman, deceased, heretofore probated before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of September, 1918, and now being offered on appeal from said probate, for probate before this Court should not be admitted to record as and for the last will and testament of Charles E. Churchman deceased; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this city.

Jas. R. and Harry E. Caton, and J. K. M. North, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of November, 1919.

Mary A. Phillips, complainant vs. Richard H. Phillips, defendant. In Chancery No. 870.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; the custody of their infant child Margaret A. Phillips; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Richard H. Phillips is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
279-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of December, 1919.

Beatrice Dukehart, complainant vs. George Jerome Dukehart, defendant. In Chancery No. 891.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant George Jerome Dukehart is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
296-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1919.

Ollie Smith, Complainant vs. James Smith, defendant. In Chancery No. 542.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of adultery and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant James Smith is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
291-4wp Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 29th day of November, 1919.

Nannie Harden, complainant vs. Jesse R. Harden, defendant. In Chancery No. 589.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; the custody of their children and general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Jesse R. Harden is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
290-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of November, 1919.

Eugene Bels, complainant vs. Annie Bels, defendant. In Chancery No. 534.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Annie Bels is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
279-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of December, 1919.

Edna Eaves, complainant vs. Floyd Eaves, defendant. In Chancery No. 548.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Floyd Eaves is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
292-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of November, 1919.

Minnie L. Lane, complainant vs. Talbot F. Lane, defendant. In Chancery No. 880.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Talbot F. Lane is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

H. Noel Garner, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
284-4wc Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1919.

Ollie Smith, Complainant vs. James Smith, defendant. In Chancery No. 542.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of adultery and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant James Smith is a non-resident of this State. It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

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